

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Inventor: David Russell Evans

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DEPENDENCE IN
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Examiner: M. Anderson

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114,
AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION:

Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination is in response to
the Final Office Action dated March 20, 1001.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: